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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 09/381,996
Applicant: Masazumi Yamada, et al.
Filed: September 27, 1999
Title: DATA RECORDING/REPRODUCING METHOD, DATA RECORDING/
REPRODUCING SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 2131
Examiner: Shin Hon Chen
Confirmation No.: 4678
Docket No.: MTS-V03175

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **August 23, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **8** of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **22** of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page _____ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page _____ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **23** of this paper.